

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1850.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ¥10,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL, ¥10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, ¥9,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Kobe, London, San Francisco,
New York, Lyons, Hongkong,
Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Par's Bank, Limited,
The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENCY—Interest allowed
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.

S. CHOW, Agent.
Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, £9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY, £10,000,000
PROFITABLE, £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.
R. M. GRAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
C. B. BARNARD, Esq., R. L. Richardson,
David Gubbay, Esq.,
A. H. Haupt, Esq., P. S. Sacks, Esq.,
Alex. Macdonald, Esq., R. Shaw, Esq.,
A. J. Raymond, Esq., N. A. Sibley, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong, T. JACKSON, Esq.,
Shanghai, J. P. WARD, Esq.,
London, BARNARD, Esq.,
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 3% per annum.
For 6 months 4% per annum.
For 12 months 5% per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1898.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL, £250,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. GILBERT, Esq., J. T. LAUREN, Esq.,
CHAI K. K. K. Esq., TUNG SHANG,
KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.,
G. W. F. PLATT, Esq.,
Interest for 12 months Fixed 6%
Hongkong, November 30, 1897.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE
12th November, 1905.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ¥10,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ¥2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Canton, Hankow,
Chefoo, Tientsin,
Chientsing, Tientsin,
Tientsin.

**THE BANK PURCHASES AND RECEIVES FOR
Collection Bills of Exchange drawn
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and
Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its
Branches and Agencies.**

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 3%
for 6 months 4%
for 12 months 5%

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 15, 1898.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
NOTICE.
The Hongkong Branch of the
above Bank has this day been
OPENED at the Temporary Offices, No. 4,
Queen's Road Central, (First Floor).
By Order of the Directors.

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 15, 1898.

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above Bank has this day been
OPENED at the Temporary Offices, No. 4,
Queen's Road Central, (First Floor).
By Order of the Directors.**

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 15, 1898.

**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
INDIA LIMITED.**
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY, £1,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months 5%
For 6 months 4%
For 3 months 3%

J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 1, 1897.

**THE CHARITABLE BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1869.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £1,000,000
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY, £1,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%
for 6 months 4%
for 3 months 3%

T. E. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1898.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
4 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

Intimations.
UP THE YANGTSE
BY
E. H. PARKER,
with
SKETCH MAPS.
PRICE, £1.50.

CONTENTS:
The Yangtze River and its Tributaries.
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Intimations.

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN
TELEPHONE CO., LTD.**
HONGKONG EXCHANGE.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
EXCHANGE LINES.
£80 Per Annum.
PRIVATE LINES.
£100 Per Annum.

NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.
N.B.—A special charge is made for lines
of more than average length.

**ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION IN STOCK,
INCLUDING**

BATTERIES,
GENERATORS,
ELECTRIC BELLS,
INSULATORS,
LIGHTING CONDUITS,
SWITCHES,
TELEPHONES,
WIRE, ETC., ETC.

PRICE LISTS
ON
APPLICATION.

**ELECTRIC BELL
INSTALLATIONS**
Erected and kept in order.

Estimates given for all kinds of Elec-
trical work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports
to fit up Installations if required.

NOTE ADDRESS—13 PRINCE CENTRAL
For full particulars, &c., &c.,
Apply to
W. STUART HARRISON,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1898.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.
In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in pence, and are for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns per two ounces.

Newspapers over two ounces in weight
are charged as double, i.e., 4 pence, and are
sent by post, but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent by hand. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
between them, and the weight of the same
paper and the same date. Printed matter
may, however, be enclosed, if the whole
may be paid at Post Office. Printed matter
may be sent by post either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers, such as bank papers,
though written by hand, do not bear
the character of an actual personal corre-
spondence, such as invoices, drafts, copied
letters, &c. The charges on them is the same
as for books.

The limits of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. 10 oz. Items for such offices are limited
to 3 ounces except to Austria, Belgium,
Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa
Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece,
Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary,
Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico,
Peru, Porto, Portugal, Rumania, Salva-
dor, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland,
Tunisi, The Argentine Republic, The Domini-
can Republic, The Republic of Honduras,
United States, to which places 12 oz. (360
grains) is the limit, and must not exceed
these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches
by 4 inches.

The sender of a Registered Article for a
United Country may obtain an acknowledgment
of delivery on payment of extra fee of
3 pence.

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Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
p.m. on any week day for addresses in
Victoria will be delivered the same day.
In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand
West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8
a.m. 10 a.m. noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., unless
the delivery should be retarded by the Con-
tract Mails.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may
deliver them to the Post Office unopened
the postage being then charged to the
sender's account. Each batch must con-
sist of at least ten.

3. Boxholders may also send Patterns
to the same places in the same way. En-
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
closed, if the nature of the contents be first
exhibited or stated to the Postmaster
(General), as he may consider necessary, and
approved by him. Printed Circulars may
be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

4. It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or
Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin
(b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcels sent to the United Kingdom.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight
are accepted in Hongkong and at British
Post Offices in China, for transmission to
the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet
or otherwise. No parcel is sent with the
Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-
fore arrive in London about eight days later
than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but
any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to
be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong
before 3 p.m. on the day before the de-
parture of the Mail. Those arriving from the
Overland Mail, after 4 p.m. are kept for the
following day's Mail.

The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25
cents each exceeding lb. or fraction of a lb.,
which includes the postage fee, and must
be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is
made in the United Kingdom except for
Customs duties. No parcel must be more
than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in
greatest length and girth combined. A re-
ceipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs
Declaration, which can be obtained free at
each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-
ed till this is completely and accurately
filled. The only articles ordinarily ac-
cepted are such as are liable to duty are
Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles
likely to injure the Mails, Liquors (unless
carefully packed) or parcels easily crushed,
such as glass bottles, &c., are not accepted.
A Parcel may contain a letter to the same
address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-
other Parcel to the same address. No
other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addressee
are requested to observe that the Parcel
will not be opened until the ordinary dis-
tribution of letters, &c., is finished. The
Parcels are not opened at home in 1904, per-
haps the Regulations are generally similar to
the above, and the Parcels are sent out via
Victoria.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-
dence, but it is prepared to make good the
loss of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post to the extent of
£10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the holder duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, and within a
year at the latest from the date of Postage.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Postal Administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
or by any other cause, or by the negligence of
the sender, or by the negligence of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for the loss
of a Registered Article which is a portrait,
apochryph, or a valuable book, &c., or
which reaches its destination, although it
is a broken or damaged condition. Nor on
account of altered contents of the Contents
of Registered covers which have reached their
destination. Nor on account of any
article for which the addressee has signed a
receipt.

Miscellaneous Correspondence.
When correspondence has been misdirected
or delayed, the holder is

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

WARREN LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP LENNOX.
FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Inst. will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st October, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 20, 1898. 2013

STEAMSHIP OCEANIAN.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, etc., are hereby informed that the Steamer *Oceanian*, Capt. J. J. L. L., will be despatched on the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, October 20, 1898. 2024

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day, the 20th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.
Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 1st November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be presented to the Underwriter on or before Tuesday, the 1st November, or they will not be recognized.
All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 1st November, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, October 20, 1898. 2011

FROM HAMBURG-PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Saxonia*, Captain F. J. J., having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Inst.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
S. J. J. J., Agents.
Hongkong, October 21, 1898. 2030

Intimations.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box.
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.
High Headache, Loss of Appetite, Soury and Bloated on the Stomach, Disturbed Sleep, &c.
For females of all ages they are invaluable.
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Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship *Haitian*, Captain DOUTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, October 20, 1898. 2057

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIEN-SIN (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship *Kong-kiang*, Captain W. S. STALKER, will be despatched at above on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, October 20, 1898. 2010

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama*, Captain J. J. J., will be despatched on the 27th instant, at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, October 20, 1898. 2051

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.
The Steamship *PARRIMATTA*, Capt. C. P. PARRIMATTA, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 29th October, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuable Goods for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.
Passengers will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
H. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 15, 1898. 1233

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSAILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORNEO, &c.
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ON SATURDAY, the 5th November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *SYDNEY*, Captain ARNEZ, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, CARGO, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.
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LI HUNG-CHANG'S DINNER
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...entertainment: Marquis Ito and his wife, the Countess, were the first to arrive at dinner. It was the third day of the restoration of the Empress Dowager, and the minds of the ex-Viceroy's guests must have been greatly perturbed by the course things were taking. His intimate friends were present, and the conversation was quite unrestrained. The Countess, of course, sat on Li's right, and

—I was in everybody's thoughts, during the course of dinner the following conversation is reported by Mr Odo who has taken place :—

Mr. (addressing Marquis Ito)—Prudence has made his escape to your country, so, I hope you will have him arrested and sent over here.

Marquis Ito—That cannot be. If I have committed any crime of a non-political character, it is not impossible that we may do as you desire. But if the charge is of a purely political bearing, the principles of international law forbid us to hand over, as you are doubtless aware, to his Majesty's Government.

Mr. —That is most unfortunate. I am glad when you apprehended one of our people who had committed a crime

Mr Ooka.—What is Kang's crime, ask?

Li.—What is his crime?—Why, he has been behaving in a reckless manner, disturbing the public mind. What do you fill in your own country?

Mr O.—I am a member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. O.—Not necessarily. I did not intend to undertake his views I oppose him.

L.—Why are you his travelling companion, then?

Mr. T.—Well, we have the same place. Besides, in Japan we do not have our political differences to affect our intercourse. Marquis Li especially is not minded in such matters, and made no objection whatever to my coming with me. May I ask whether it might not be better, instead of driving King out and driving him, you educated and encouraged him, so as to utilize his services on behalf of the country?

times shows that all the progressive measures were planned by your Excellency. The results have been small, however, and what reason? Is it not because, although your Excellency is fully disposed to reform, there are few to assist you in work?

Li—Yes; that is quite true.

Mr O—Then, as Kang is certain

Li—It is as you say; Kang may be by and by, but at present nothing kind is possible.

Legation, and Sir Robert Hart was with the guests. Mr. Ooka describes him as suave, self-possessed, and capable of giving the impression of being fully conversant with the most important points to the important post he holds. In conversation with Margolis (i.e., Sir) said: "China is indeed a difficult country to get to know. I have been here a year or two ago I thought I knew a thing about her affairs and I ventured to commit my views to writing. But it seems to have lost all knowledge. I asked me to write even three or four about China, I should be puzzled to do so. There is only one thing that I have learned

band'; in China the rate is 'band but
break.'—*Japan M. H.*

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'Wise as active as over.'—Ruhsa
could not jump at a conclusion quite
could 40 years ago.'

FATHER: 'Torany, stop eating with
fingers.' Torany: 'Fingers were made
before forks, pa.' Father: 'Xours wa-

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The Physician:—Now, you want to
wage with your head to the north.
Patient:—An' do it make any dif-
ference which I put me face!

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The Explanation.—Wallace—I never
always say 'the same' when asked to
Why is it? Colonel Baxter.—It is

He Was Silenced.—She.—After a must admit that women are better men. He.—Oh, I don't know. Th doesn't say anything about women being cast out of a man. She.— course not; he has every one of the

added to the Chinese forces intended to garrison the vicinity of Shikuan with something like 100,000 men in the near future, and positions at Shantekuan and Kinchou, north of the Great Wall, are being selected for fortified encampments for those troops.

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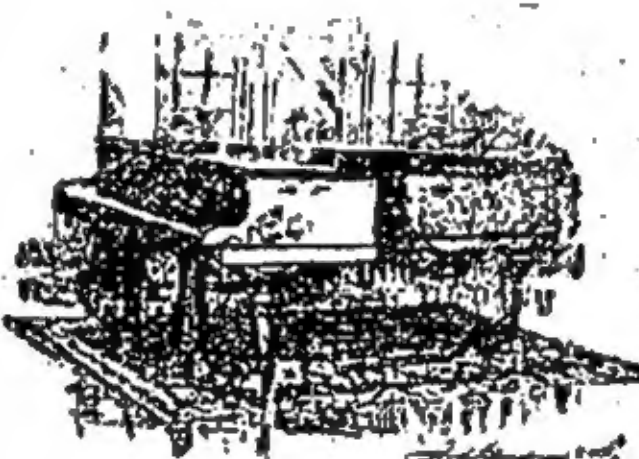
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